



Prosperous

U.S. assistance in Uganda seeks to generate a stronger economic climate, reduce poverty, and expand trade and investment opportunities. Our programs are helping improve Uganda's agricultural production, since more than 70 percent of the country's population works in this sector, contributing more than 85 percent of Uganda's export earnings. U.S.-funded activities include efforts to add value to the production chains of maize, coffee, and beans, as well as training programs and microfinance projects for entrepreneurs. We encourage increased trade between Uganda and the United States through the African Growth and Opportunity Act, which helps domestic exporters take advantage of trade preferences and provide greater access to U.S. markets. Our work with wildlife authorities is putting an end to illegal trafficking and environmental destruction, in an effort to protect Uganda's abundant natural biodiversity. Together, these programs are helping to create a modern, prosperous, and sustainable economy that can benefit all Ugandans.

Total U.S. government assistance
to support a prosperous Uganda

\$47.5 million

UGX **161.7** billion



SPOTLIGHT PROGRAM

Feed the Future

Through the U.S. government's Feed the Future initiative, implemented by USAID, we are helping reduce hunger and food insecurity. This program is working to make products more competitive in local and international markets, help farmers generate greater incomes, and improve productivity. Feed the Future activities also support farmers in learning how to manage the effects of climate change, pest infestations, and crop diseases.

Joshua Otinwingye, a coffee farmer from the village of Ndhew, in Nebbi District, benefits from assistance gained through the Alur Highlands Coffee Alliance (AHCA), an initiative supported by USAID. AHCA has helped Joshua upgrade and expand his coffee nursery from 15,000 seedlings to 52,000, trained him to manage his nursery more effectively, and increased his income. Joshua's nursery will also benefit local coffee farmers by helping them to replace old trees and expand their farms with high-quality seedlings.



**\$68.8 million worth
of coffee was
sold by farmers
associated with
Feed the Future
programs last year.**



Assistance Focus Areas

- ▶ Agriculture
- ▶ Trade
- ▶ Entrepreneurship
- ▶ Energy
- ▶ Environment and Biodiversity

Key Results

- ▶ Through Feed the Future initiatives, **farmers exported 50% more maize** than five years ago.
- ▶ Entrepreneurs gained access to **\$2.6 million in trade and production credits**.
- ▶ **Nearly 300,000 Ugandans** benefitted from electricity connections through Power Africa.
- ▶ **More than 9,500 youth** found economic opportunities in agriculture through the USAID-funded Uganda Youth Leadership for Agriculture program.



849,322
children
under five

fed through U.S.-backed
nutrition programs



SUCCESS STORY

Growing Businesses

Ugandan companies are benefiting directly from U.S. assistance, investment, and trade. U.S. efforts have significantly increased bilateral trade and investment in Uganda's agricultural sector, and they are enabling Ugandan companies, like Jakana Foods Ltd., to increase their capacity and access to international markets. Last year, Jakana Foods received more than \$20,000 in U.S. private sector investment, and there are plans for additional funding that would expand the company by more than 300 percent.

Fruit being dried at Jakana Foods Ltd. In addition to supplying local supermarkets in Uganda, Jakana exports its products to the United States and other international markets.

